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**United States Patent** [19]**St. George-Hyslop et al.**[11] **Patent Number:** **5,986,054**[45] **Date of Patent:** **Nov. 16, 1999****[54] GENETIC SEQUENCES AND PROTEINS  
RELATED TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE****[75] Inventors:** Peter H. St. George-Hyslop; Johanna M. Rommens; Paul E. Fraser, all of Toronto, Canada**[73] Assignees:** The Hospital for Sick Children, HSC Research and Development Limited Partnership; The Governing Council of the University of Toronto, both of Canada**[21] Appl. No.:** 08/592,541**[22] Filed:** Jan. 26, 1996**Related U.S. Application Data****[63]** Continuation-in-part of application No. 08/509,359, Jul. 31, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/496,841, Jun. 28, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/431,048, Apr. 28, 1995.**[51] Int. Cl.<sup>6</sup>** ..... C07K 14/00; C12P 21/06**[52] U.S. Cl.** ..... 530/350; 435/69.1**[58] Field of Search** ..... 530/350; 435/69.1**[56] References Cited****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**5,262,332 11/1993 Selkoe ..... 436/518  
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The present invention describes the identification, isolation and cloning of two human presenilin genes, PS-1 and PS-2, mutations in which lead to Familial Alzheimer's Disease. Also identified are presenilin homologue genes in mice, *C. elegans* and *D. melanogaster*. Transcripts and products of these genes are useful in detecting and diagnosing Alzheimer's disease, developing therapeutics for treatment of Alzheimer's disease, as well as the isolation and manufacture of the protein and the constructions of transgenic animals expressing the mutant genes.

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